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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 20, 2009. A three-month extension, to expire August 20, 2009, is requested in a petition filed herewith.

Claims

Claims 1-45 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-45 are rejected over prior art. Claim 1-31, 33, 36, and 38-42 remain as previously presented. Claims 32, 34, 35, 37, and 43-45 remain as originally filed. Reconsideration is requested.

Interview Summary

An examiner telephone interview was held on August 19, 2009. Examiner Ryan Pitaro and Applicant's attorney Larry Henneman participated in the interview. Applicant appreciates Examiner Pitaro extending the interview and the cooperative nature of the interview.

The Stone reference, PointRight: Experience with Flexible Input Redirection in Interactive Workspaces was discussed. In particular, whether Stone disclosed remapping an absolute input device from one display to another was discussed. Examiner Pitaro indicated that he considered the SmartBoards shown in Figure 2 of Stone to be absolute input devices. Mr.